

Animals are not Baggage! In view of the fact that every year an estimated 5,000 animals die while being transported by air (from cold, heat, rough handling, lack of oxygen) airlines should be required to publicly report the number and type of incident which result in animals dying during air transport. This FAA proposed regulation should be implemented without further extensions of time - and should include ALL living creatures - not just pets - including baby chicks, live fish, ANY living creatures being shipped for the purposes of sale, laboratory purposes, zoos, etc. I hope the FAA will not give in to pressure from airlines and commercial interests. The public has a right to know how each airline (whether foreign owned or domestic) treats those passengers who have no voice, so that they can make an informed choice as to which airline they choose to use.

Thank you.